

**MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION  
CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR  
TRADE AND INDUSTRIAL VOCATIONAL TEACHING CERTIFICATE**

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**TRADE AND INDUSTRIAL INTERNSHIP - SECONDARY**

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**I. INITIAL TWO (2)-YEAR CERTIFICATE:**

A Vocational I (V1) teaching certificate, valid for a period of two (2) years from the effective date on the certificate, will be issued to applicants meeting the following criteria:

- A.** The applicant must have secured a teaching position in their area of professional/technical preparation and/or training and the employing school district or postsecondary institution must request and endorse certification and/or renewal for the applicant;
- B.** Individuals seeking certification must possess a minimum of three (3) years six thousand (6,000) hours) of directly-related occupational experience (in the technical area for which the candidate will teach) within the most recent ten (10) years. A baccalaureate degree from an accredited four (4)-year college/university with a major in the area to be taught (or completion of a two (2)-year preparatory vocational or technical program in the occupational area to be taught) may be considered as meeting one (1) year two thousand (2,000 hours) of the employment requirement (resulting in two (2) years/four thousand (4,000) hours of occupational experience);
- C.** Individuals must possess a current V1 or V2 Vocational Teaching Certificate in Trade and Industrial Education;
- D.** Individuals must have successfully completed an approved, higher education-based course in cooperative education methodology; and
- E.** Teachers who will be teaching in this professionally-licensed occupation must be currently licensed and maintain licensure in the appropriate area.

**II. RENEWAL OF TWO (2)-YEAR CERTIFICATE:**

The Trade and Industrial Education Internship initial (V1) certificate may be renewed (along with the Trade and Industrial Education Certificate) two (2) times (for a total of six (6) years of V1 Certification). Renewal is contingent on maintaining the Trade and Industrial Education Certificate, and all renewal requirements for the Trade and Industrial Education Internship V1 certificate are contingent on the renewal requirements of the Trade and Industrial Education V1 Certificate.

The applicant must have secured a teaching position in their area of professional/technical preparation and/or training and the employing school district or postsecondary institution must request and endorse certification and/or renewal for the applicant.

**III. INITIAL FIVE (5)-YEAR CERTIFICATE:**

A Trade and Industrial Education Internship vocational (V2) certificate, valid for a period of five (5) years from the effective date on the certificate, will be issued to applicants completing the V1 Individual Professional Development Plan (IPDP) requirements for the Trade and Industrial Education V1 Certificate.

The applicant must have secured a teaching position in their area of professional/technical preparation and/or training and the employing school district or postsecondary institution must request and endorse certification and/or renewal for the applicant.

**IV. RENEWAL OF FIVE (5)-YEAR CERTIFICATE:**

A Trade and Industrial Education Internship vocational (V2) certificate may be renewed (along with the Trade and Industrial Education Certificate) for five (5) years. The certificate will be valid for five (5) years from the effective date on the certificate. Renewal is contingent on maintaining the Trade and Industrial Education V2 Certificate, and all renewal requirements for the Trade and Industrial Education Internship V2 certificate are contingent on the renewal requirements of the Trade and Industrial Education V2 Certificate.

The applicant must have secured a teaching position in their area of professional/technical preparation and/or training and the employing school district or postsecondary institution must request and endorse certification and/or renewal for the applicant.